

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68
PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND STATE OF
DISASTER
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Section 1. I have determined that a state of emergency and disaster, as defined in G.S. 166A-4(3) and G. S. 14-288.1(10), exists in the State of North Carolina, as a result of Hurricane Ivan which is expected to produce excessive rainfall, widespread flooding and tornadoes across the regions of the State.

Section 2. Pursuant to G. S. 166A-6 and 14-288.15, I therefore proclaim the existence of a state of emergency and disaster in North Carolina.

Section 3. I hereby order all state and local government entities and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provision of this proclamation and the provisions of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 4. I hereby delegate to the Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, and/or his designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by Chapter 166A, and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes for the purpose of implementing the said Emergency Operations Plan and to take such further action as is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace in North Carolina.

Section 5. Further, Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, as chief coordinating officer for the State of North Carolina, shall exercise the powers prescribed in G. S. 143B-476.